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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, for which a response is due July 30, 2005. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to this Office Action until August 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.